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FOLLOWING YOUR OCTOBER 7 MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER AZEVEDO AS REPORTED REFTEL, SECRETARY AGREED TO DOUBLE U.S. PARTICIPATION IN PORTUGUESE AIRLIFT FROM ANGOLA TO METRO-POLE. WE ARE INITIATING NECESSARY PAPER WORK, BUT ARE KEEPING SECRETARY'S DECISION CLASSIFIED IN ORDER THAT AIR-LIFT INCREASE MAY BE INCLUDED IN ANNOUNCEMENT OF U.S. ASSISTANCE TO BE MADE AFTER HIS OCTOBER 10 MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER MELO ANTUNES. WE REGRET IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO CONVEY GOOD NEWS TO PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES, BUT WE SHALL TRY TO ARRANGE FOR YOU TO INFORM THOSE MOST INTERESTED AT SAME TIME AS ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE IN WASHINGTON.

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